



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: JEAN-FRANCOIS FARDEAU)
SERIAL NO.: 09/914,729) Group Art. # 2877
FILED: August 31, 2001) Examiner:
NGUYEN, TU T)
FOR: DEVICE FOR MEASURING THE) Confirmation # 2572
DIMENSION AND CONTROLLING OF)
DEFECTS IN OPTICAL FIBRES DURING)
PRODUCTION)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and
Remarks, beginning on page 6 of this paper.

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